

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 15-DS-00560 (MHM 13046US02))

In the Application of:)	<u>Electronically Filed on May 15, 2007</u>
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Bjaerum, et al.)	
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Serial No. 10/064,032)	
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Filed: June 4, 2002)	
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For: Ultrasound Color Characteristic)	
Mapping)	
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Examiner: Lavin, Christopher L.)	
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Group Art Unit: 2624)	
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Confirmation No.: 9756)	
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 23, 2007 in the above-identified application (the "Application"). The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks in the record.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-18, and 20-24 were allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed on April 23, 2007. The Applicants thank the Examiner for positive consideration of the claims.

During the course of prosecution of the Application, however, the Examiner provided reasons for allowing claims 1-8, 10-18, and 20-24. The Applicants do not agree or disagree at this time with those reasons, but respectfully reserves the right to support or traverse those reasons should the need arise, and argue different reasons for the allowability of the claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2401.

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